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Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.98 and pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants respectfully bring the document listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. This reference was cited by the Examiner in an Office Action dated January 24, 2006, in continuation Application No. 10/948,539. A copy of the listed document is provided herewith.

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